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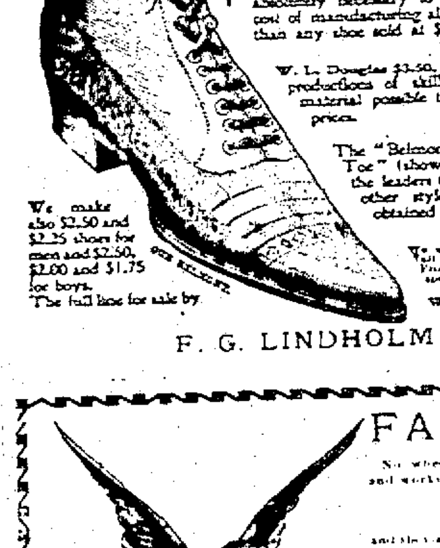

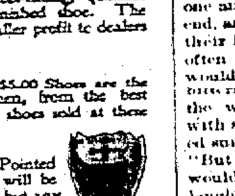

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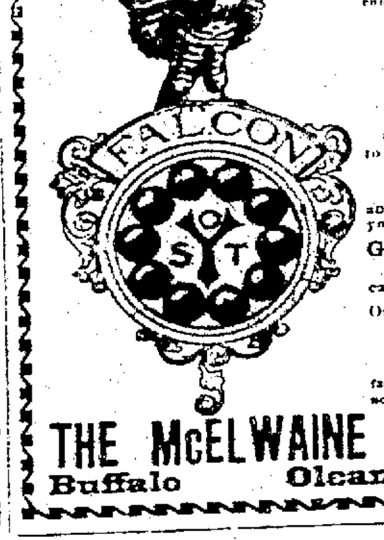

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I had a dream of boyhood's joyful days,
When tramping o'er the meadows wild and free,
With not a care or furrow on our brow
To change a heart beat in the last degree.

We scaled the hillside as in younger days
And drank from hidden spring a quenching glass
That sparkled bright with sunlight's cheerful rays
When o'er this pathway we were wont to pass.

We listened to the bleating of the lambs
While skipping round their mothers in their glee,
And watched the gopher while he sought his hole
As bossie chewed her cud beneath the tree.

The rustling leaves played sweetest, dreamy tunes,
As did they in the lovely Junes gone by.
The crickets chirped in marshy meadows wide,
While nighttime gleamed with phosphorescent fly.

We dreamed the clouds were feathery beds of ease,
On which to lay our weary bodies down,
As in the fancy of our childhood days
We'd ride the swiftest cloud and wear a crown.

The water in the brook, so calm and clear,
As o'er the pebbles falling whispers spake,
That told the secrets of its mountain path
While on its quiet journey to the lake.

How lay we down on green and mossy bank
And watched the sportive minnows at their play,
While nibbling crumbs we scattered for a feast—
A sure return to come some other day.

While dreaming thus the spell was sure to break,
Too soon was marred this rapturous, youthful bliss
By ringing bells that tolled the hour of seven,
And with their tones we gave good night a kiss.

—Minneapolis Tribune.

WITHOUT A HEART.

There is really very little in this story. Indeed, it would never have been written but for the woman's dearest friend, who, dying alone and uncared for, with a heart full of bitterness toward the whole world, begged that a pile of yellow letters be opened and read after her death. "She would have had me burn them," she said in a trembling voice, "but that I will not grant her. All else I granted her. Nevertheless there was only one other woman whom she wronged more deeply. Let us both be avenged in the reading of these."

She whom her friend at so late an hour so severely condemned was the wonder of her day and generation. Women have sometimes been heard to say that they have no hearts, but they do not mean it. This woman did. "Friendship, humanity, religion," she said over and over again, as girls have said before, "these I care for, these I understand, for these I will make sacrifices, but not your idle talk of love, which wrecks men's lives and fills women's hearts with unrest. I for one render thanksgiving that I have no heart." Then those who were older said to her, as elders have said before: "Wait awhile. You are young yet. We shall see your heart yield some day."

"No," she answered, "you shall not see it yield, because it will not; and the reason it will not yield is because I have no heart. Nature, more merciful to me than to my sisters, put a little hard piece of ice in its place which keeps me cold to the most passionate pleading which was ever uttered in the name of love."

People predicted that she would become a soured old maid and regret her lot. She did not. She grew more beautiful and brilliant and scornful every day. Lovers came, and she mocked them one and all; she mocked them to the end, and to the end they came. She kept their likenesses, though not for love, for often to her confidential friends she would allude to them with the intensest bitterness as the men she hated most in the world. And when they inquired with surprise, knowing that the rejected suitors had most cause to hate her, "But wherein have they offended?" she would only laugh in reply, and her laugh had a hard, cold ring in it like the tinkle of some icebound waterfall. She did incalculable harm. There was a sweet, shy girl to whom she was an oracle, who took timid counsel with her when a man came and told her that he worshiped her and wished to have her for his wife. This girl the woman without a heart earnestly advised not to marry.

"But I love him, too," said the girl. "Would you persuade me that my affection at least will not last? There is something in loving, even if there is no answer to the cry of one's heart."

At this the tinkling laugh of the woman without a heart sounded clearer than ever. "Then, dear child," she said more gravely, "let me tell you positively, it will not last. It will not last, because it is only a dream—the madness of a day or an hour born of youth and beauty and fleeting with them. Look around you and see women by the thousands, dragged down into the mire, crowned with a crown of thorns, crucified on their own affections, because they had hearts and believed in love. Then look at me—free, tranquil and happy—and choose."

So convincingly did she speak that the young girl, to whom her words were a very gospel of authority, believed her and would not listen to her lover. Thereupon he grieved inconsolately for a space of time, then married some one else, both of whom were very bitter to the woman who had loved him. This woman afterward became the dearest friend of her with whom this story deals and lived with her until death smote one of them.

But the woman without a heart lived to see them grow old and sad and stricken with care and other burdens who had prophesied sorrow for her, and she pitied them unfeignedly for the hearts they carried in their bosoms, and when they said, "What, has no man ever found yours for you yet?" she laughed exultantly and said: "No, and he never will. I will give a munificent reward to him who finds the man who can find my heart." And age made no perceptible inroads upon her, for beauty and wealth and health and happiness were hers to the end, and even glory, for she had talent, which wins worship and friendship and success and not the bitter sweet gift of genius. But though everything which life could offer was swept to her on the tide of the succeeding years, the hour came when she must part with them and with life and with the body in which, as she asserted, she had for so many years carried a piece of ice in place of a heart. She lay very still, with eyes that did not see, on the bed where they had laid her, while her woman friend and a distant kinswoman who had been called in to nurse her knelt by her and held her hands tightly.

"How peacefully she seems to look on death!" whispered the kinswoman.

"She was a good woman," answered the friend brokenly.

But the sick woman opened her eyes, and they seemed to look eagerly over the heads of the watchers. "What do you see?" they asked her, thinking it delirium. "Nothing but shadows," she sighed. "I thought—I hoped"—. And her voice sank until it was inaudible. When the doctor came, she gazed at him piercingly, then closed her eyes and murmured, "I thought you might be—I was looking for him."

"She means the death angel," said the watchers.

She spoke only once more before the death angel in very reality entered and laid his fingers upon her lips that would mock no more. Then she gazed through the clouds which seemed to surround the familiar objects in the room, pointed to the portraits of her rejected lovers and weakly whispered: "Burn them. I hate them still. Dear God, who knowest why, thou dost not despise me—thou who madest me so?" Then her mind wandered, and she murmured, "A munificent reward"— And her lips, which still smiled scorn at life and death as they had smiled at love, grew suddenly cold. When she was buried, the world came, some to weep, all to marvel and exclaim that here, at least, was one woman who could live and die independent of love—which is to say independent of nature.

This would have been all were it not for the old yellowed letters which have been mentioned. They were not so old and yellowed when the kinswoman found them the day before she departed for her own home, hidden in an obscure corner of a forgotten piece of furniture, and started as she recognized the dead woman's handwriting and signature. "To my dear love"— What was this? No name on the superscription, but in the letter the fondest terms of endearment, the most passionate expressions of love and trust and womanly clinging. She read the other letters, all written in the same vein, as from a woman who gloried in showing her whole heart to her lover, to whose name and identity there was given, however, no clue. The kinswoman brought them to the writer's friend. "Here," she said, "look and see the living proof that your woman who said she had no heart was human after all. There are more of these letters than I can count. They are of all dates, remote as well as recent—one was written the week before she died—and they are all addressed to some man, some lover, of whom no one ever guessed."

"There was no such man," positively asserted the woman friend. "I know all her secrets; I saw every one whom she saw; I was aware of every letter she wrote or received; I was as inseparable as her shadow, and there was no lover to whom she ever listened."

Nevertheless, when she was alone with the letters, she read them, knowing that there was no counterfeiting her friend's handwriting, and as she read her wonder grew, for she read a woman's heart—warm, tender, glowing, poured out for love's sake on these pages as willingly as the soldier sheds his life blood for his country. And never did heretic recant his errors at the stake more absolutely than she denied her own denials and scorned the scorn which she had professed for love. "They believe me when I say I have no heart," she wrote, "but I do not care. You know—you only, and that is enough, for no one will ever see these lines. If I could not write to you I would sicken and die of hope deferred, or my heart would grow heavy in me and break for lack of anything on which to spend its gold. Dearest, I am saving it for you—I am spending it on you only—you of all the world who know my secret. Though, is not my desire that of all women's hearts?

"I hate those men, whose likenesses I keep to remind me how different you are. You guess why? It is because they are not you. Of each I hoped he might be you, and when I found he was not I could not forgive him. I did not wrong them; they wronged and defrauded me."

The reader gave a cry and gazed fixedly at the letter, which bore no name. "There was no name," she whispered. "There was no lover. Oh, lonely, lonely woman, to cheat your heart with shadows, as you have cheated mine! Had you known, as I have known, the face, the voice, the touch of a flesh and blood lover, you could not have staid the imperious cravings of your soul with this poor pretense—with letters written to, but never read by, the unfulfilled ideal of your unacknowledged dreams!"

The letter written last, before her death, was briefer, less hopeful in its tone, and showed the traces of bodily weakness; but between the lines the loving, longing heart of her who wrote it throbbed with almost painful eagerness. "Alas, dear love," it finished, "I sometimes become weary of writing letters and wish you would—come—instead"— The last page was blurred.

Fresh tears blurred it still more—the tears of the woman who at her bidding had given up all that would have made two lives worth living, and who bowed her head upon the letter and echoed her words:

"Dear God, thou dost not despise us—thou who hast made women so! Is not our desire that of all women's hearts?"—Philadelphia Times.

Dairy and Creamery.

When you haul morning's milk to the station or deliver it to customers in the afternoon, see first that it is thoroughly well strained and aerated, then cool it down to at least 50 degrees before attempting to deliver it. This will keep it from souring.

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Have ready a good supply of green corn, fodder, green oats, rye or peas for the cows when the pastures begin to dry up.

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The Distinguished New Yorker Says That Where the Rate of Wages Paid to Labor is High There is Prosperity, and Where the Rate of Wages is Low There Must Necessarily be Distress—Glad the Issue Has Arisen.

Ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran, one of the Democrats who cannot swallow the Chicago platform, has delivered a speech pouring hot shot into the Bryan and Sewall camp. The speech in full makes about five columns, but for the benefit of those readers who may not have had the opportunity of perusing the address we present the following pertinent extracts:

In reading through the whole rpans of Populistic literature with which this country has been flooded for four years I have never yet found one syllable which showed me how a Populist expected to increase the rate of wages.

For my part I am willing to state here that if Mr. Bryan could show me that by any means known to heaven or known on earth, any means revealed to the comprehension of man, that wages could be increased, I am ready to support him here and now. I do not make this statement through any pretense of special affection for the man who works with his hands. Such a pretense made in the heat of a presidential canvass would merely insult and discredit the intelligence to which it is addressed. I repeat that I would support any measure calculated to increase the rate of wages, because I know of no test of prosperity absolutely infallible except the rate of wages paid to labor. Where the rate of wages is high there must be prosperity. Where the rate of wages is low there must necessarily be distress.

Here is an abstract which will show you just how the earnings of a great corporation are distributed. The New York Central railroad handles every year about $45,000,000. Of that sum $10,000,000 are paid for interest on bonds and for rental of leased railroads; $4,000,000 are paid for dividends; $13,000,000 are paid for equipment and repairs; $15,500,000 are paid for wages. The railroad employes of the United States alone draw $400,000,000 annually in wages. If the New York Central Railroad company went into the hands of a receiver tomorrow—if it became totally and absolutely bankrupt—its dividends could be passed and its shareholders could not complain; the interest on its bonds might be in default and the bondholders would be without redress, but the laborers' wages would be always paid, for they are the first lien on every industry. Not because they love the laborer more, but because he is absolutely necessary to the enterprise.

I am glad this issue has arisen. The time has come when the people of this country will show their capacity for self government. They will prove that the men who have led the world in the pathway of progress will be the jealous guardians of liberty and of order. They are not to be seduced by appeals to their cupidity or moved by threats of injury. They will forever jealously guard and trim the lamp of enlightenment, of progress. They will ever relentlessly press and crush under their heels the flaming torch of Populist discontent, Populist agitation and Populist destruction. When this tide of anarchy shall have receded—this tide of Populist agitation, this assault upon common honesty and upon industry shall have been abated forever—the foundations of this republic will remain undisturbed. This government will shelter a people indissolubly wedded to liberty and order, jealously forbidding any distinction of burden or of privilege, conserving property, maintaining morality, resting forever upon the broad basis of American patriotism and American intelligence.

Nothing is more common than the mistake that money and property are identical. They are not. A redundancy of money does not prove any prosperity. There may be a very large volume of circulating medium and very great poverty. The issue of paper money simply is no more an increase of wealth than the issue by an individual of his promissory note would show an increase of his property. As a matter of fact, an increase in the coinage is no proof of an increase in property, but may be a strong proof of a decrease in wealth. Let us take, for instance, this watchcase. That is worth its bullion value plus the labor that has been expended on it. If now I melt that down into a $10 gold piece it is worth nothing but the bullion value. Here there has been an increase in the quantity of money, but a decrease in the volume of national wealth. I could not buy a watchcase with the coin which would be coined out of this unless I added something to it, and the pretense that man can be enriched by swelling the volume of the currency is the wildest delusion that has affected mankind since the very beginning of civilization. The volume of money plays but a small part even in the ordinary transactions of life. It is not the volume of money, but the activity of money that counts.

Now, in order to understand the significance of the remark that wages is the only test of prosperity, we have but to consider for a moment just what is meant by the term wages. Wages is that part of the laborer's product which is given to himself in compensation for his toil. If, for instance, I be engaged in the manufacture of chairs, and if I can make five chairs every day worth $20, and the rate of my wages is $4 a day, what I actually get is one chair out of the five which I make. The other four chairs, the other four-fifths of my product, are devoted to the payment of all the other labor that has been expended in preparing the elements out of which the chair was made—to the man who felled the tree in the forest, the person who sawed it in the mill, the carrier who transported it, the workman who prepared its component parts, and the profit on the capital which set all this labor in motion. It is plain, however, that I could not take one chair home with me at night and attempt to settle my bills with it, for the moment I undertook to divide the chair among my creditors that moment it would lose its value; so, instead of taking the chair, which I cannot divide, I take its equivalent in money, which I can divide; but my wages are all the time fixed by the quantity of my own products. If, instead of five chairs, I were able to make ten every day, and the rate of my compensation remained the same, I would obtain for my wages two chairs, or $8 a day; but instead of their being four chairs, or $16, available for the payment of other labor, there would be eight chairs, or $32, and thus the larger my product the larger my wages and the greater the prosperity in the chair making industry.

There is not an ear of corn ripening in a western field that does not affect the price of bread to you and to me. The farmer who scatters seed on the ground by that act starts in motion the wheels of the factory; he sharpens the tools of the carpenter; he stimulates the construction of railroads; he causes the engineer to plan new bridges crossing torrents, new tunnels under rivers, new canals joining oceans and separating continents.

If the farmer did not work, if the miner did not dig in the subterranean gallery, every other department of industry would languish, for man would not produce and create if they did not see in the industry and activity of others a prospect of a demand for the commodity which they produce; and so every man in the world is bound closely to the destiny and interests of his fellow man.

Underlying the whole scheme of civilization is the confidence men have in each other; confidence in their honesty, confidence in their industry, confidence in their future. If we take a silver coinage tomorrow, if we even debase our standard of value, men say that still you would have the same property you have today. You would still have the same soil, you would still have the same continent, it is true. But so did the Indian have the same rivers that roll past our cities and turn the wheels of commerce as they pass. So were the mountains piled full of mineral treasures four hundred years ago. The same atmosphere enwrapt this continent, the same soil covered the fields, the same sun shown in heaven, and yet there was none but the savage pursuing the pathway of war through the trackless forest; and the river bore no single living thing except the Indian in his canoe, pursuing a pathway of destruction. There was no "industrial co-operation," because the Indian was a savage and did not understand the principles by which men aid one another in taking from the bosom of the earth the wealth which makes life bearable and develops the intelligence which makes civilization.

Anything that attacks that basis of human confidence is a crime against civilization and a blow against the foundations of social order. Now, the underlying trouble with all Populists is that they have a fundamental misconception of the principles on which civilized society is constructed.

What Bryan's Speech Demonstrates.

That there is nothing in the free silver agitation.

That it is all a mere bubble.

That it will burst and go to pieces long before November.

Bryan himself has pricked it, and now we have only to wait a little to see it collapse for good and all.

Business is safe. The nation's honor is secure from stain. There will be no 53 cent dollars. There will be no repudiation.—New York Sun.

When We Will be Happy.

When the McKinley bill is restored the laboring man will be given work; when the laboring man is given work, the farmer will have a market for his surplus products; when the farmer has a market for his surplus products the "times" will be good; when "times" are good the demagogues will drop out of sight; when the demagogue drops out of sight the people will be happy.—Bradford Republican.

The American Plan.

Don't wear a Bryan button,
For it isn't swell;
Don't talk repudiation,
It doesn't sound well;
But join the mighty army,
And join it while you can,
That is going to run this country
On the American plan.

Don't yawp about free silver,
Or some one's sure to tell
Of the silver stock you're caught on
And wish so much to sell.
Think of the nation's credit,
Be honest, if you can,
And help to pay your country's debts
On the American plan.

Don't rave about the "gold bugs."
It doesn't sound well;
Be mindful that more dangerous "bugs"
In south and west may dwell.
No Demolist or Popocrat
Will suit you, little man,
So hump yourself and shove along
The great American plan.

What is the plan American?
And is there need to tell?
Just treat your neighbor as you should
And treat yourself as well.
Pay honest debts in honest cash,
And be an honest man,
Honor the first and greatest the last
In the American plan.

The honest plan American
Comes with a mighty swell;
'Twill help the south, 'twill help the north,
The west and east as well.
So rally to the Stars and Stripes,
And be a fighting man,
For we're going to sweep the country
On the American plan.

—S. R. B.

CONGRATULATED WRIGHT.

William Penn Lloyd Writes the Ex-Chairman a Forceful Letter.

Ex-State Senator William Penn Lloyd, a prominent Democrat of Cumberland county, has written a letter to Chairman Robert E. Wright, of the Democratic state committee, in which he compliments the latter upon his letter of resignation.

M. Lloyd's letter concludes as follows: "The crude and vicious principles incorporated in the Chicago platform have thrust a crisis upon us fraught with dangers to the nation scarcely less threatening and with consequences fully as disastrous as that we were called to meet in 1860. I have always been a Democrat, and can be nothing else without repudiating the honest convictions of my duty as a citizen. When called upon for a decision in 1860 I found that Jefferson's platform imposed as a supreme duty 'the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.'

"Referring again to that platform, I find also 'The honest payment of our debt and the sacred preservation of the public faith' among the principles which he declares 'form the bright constellation' of our Democratic creed; and I take my stand there again today, sincerely believing that, as a Democrat, I have no other choice. I gladly join with you in expressing my rights, as a Democrat, to repudiate the Chicago platform and its nominations, and yet claim that I am still a better Democrat for all that."

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50c. and $1.00. Get a bottle at the drug stores of A. W. Colegrove and A. E. Armstrong & Co.

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PENSIONS IN DANGER.

Free Coinage of Silver [illegible] Scale Them Down [illegible]

NO COMPENSATION FOR [illegible]

Patriotic Men Will Surely Hesitate to Vote for a Change.

A BURDEN TO THE HELPLESS.

Want and Suffering Would be Inevitable to the Old Soldiers Under a System That Proposes to Reduce the Purchasing Power of Their Pensions—A Thing That Appeals to the Patriotism of Every Man in the State.

Every humane and patriotic citizen looks with the utmost satisfaction upon the munificent provision which the nation has made for the old soldiers, says the Harrisburg Public Opinion. Actual want is relieved, as well as substantial [illegible] favored, by the pensions granted to the disabled men who bore the brunt of the battle in the contest for the life of the nation. Doubtless there have been pensions given to unworthy and undeserving ones, and the bounty of the nation has been abused, but no right minded and good hearted citizen would consent to any substantial reduction of the pensions on account of this abuse, or for any other reason. The system is approved alike by the patriotic sentiment and best judgment of the great body of the citizens.

The payment of the pensions to the old soldiers is beyond question one of the great financial burdens of the nation, but if it were tenfold weightier it would be cheerfully borne, because it is the meeting of a just, humane and patriotic obligation. Citizens would be unworthy participants of the inestimable benefits conferred upon them by a redeemed and reestablished government if they were unmindful of the cost of the republic in the sacrifice and labors of those men who stood by it in the hour of its peril.

Any direct and avowed proposition to scale the pensions would invoke the disfavor of the people, and the party advocating such a proposal would be rebuked by a most decisive majority of the voters. The pensions are not now in danger from any avowed opposition to them, but in an indirect way they are seriously threatened. The free coinage of silver, if it is adopted, will result in the scaling of the pensions almost one-half. When the silver dollar, with fifty-three cents worth of bullion in it, comes to be the standard and measure of value, as must inevitably be the result under the free coinage of silver, then the pensioner will be paid the same number of dollars, but the new dollars will be only about one-half the value to him of the old dollars which were exchangeable for gold.

Under this change of standard there is no compensation to the pensioner for his loss. In the world of trade the change of standard inherent in the system of free coinage of silver is not so important, inasmuch as prices will be changed in all commodities, and approximately fair compensations can be attained and no great injustice be done. But the pensioner has nothing to advance in price. He is in the market with the new dollar under the new system, and finds all prices advanced, and is able to buy with his pension only half as much as he could buy with that which was paid him in the old dollars.

The only way in which he could be made whole in the change of standard would be by a general law increasing all pensions one hundred per cent. The prospect for the passage of such a law is very slender. The difficulty of passing new pension laws involving even the slightest advance in pensions is well known. Hence, the old soldier's prospects under the free coinage of silver are very dark, indeed; old and feeble men are able to keep soul and body together by the slender pensions they receive under the present standard. Want and suffering are inevitable under a change which reduces the purchasing power of their pensions. Surely patriotic men will hesitate and refuse to vote for a change which involves such burdens to the helpless and deserving pensioners.

A MOTTO FOR WORKINGMEN:

"We Don't Want Any Fifty-three Cent Dollars in This Town."

"We don't want any 53 cent dollars in this town!"

The voice that thus greeted the Bryan procession as it made its way through Huntingdon, Pa., gave utterance to an undying truth.

The sentiment was true in Huntingdon and it is true in New York.

We don't want any 53 cent dollars in this town to pay to our policemen, our firemen, our street cleaners, our laborers on the public works of the city, our wage earners of all kinds and conditions.

The sort of dollar that the city of New York wants for its workingmen is the 100 cent dollar.

William Jennings Bryan and his supporters, on the other hand, propose to pay wages in a cheapened dollar, a dollar with 47 cents of its value clipped off.

"Of all the people interested in silver," says Bland of Missouri, "the agricultural people and the laboring people are the ones who have the most at stake."

And he should have added that they are the ones who will suffer most if free silver shall prevail.

"We don't want any 53-cent dollars in this town" is an excellent election motto for every New York workingman who does not want to see his earnings diminished by the success of the free silverites.—New York Sun.

Another Firm Goes Under.

[illegible], Pa., Aug. 24.—The firm of Rhodes Brothers, limited, whose mills stood at Llewellyn and [illegible] on account of the depression in the [illegible] trade, caused by the silver craze, have had heavy judgments entered against them in the common pleas court.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Alexander E. Patton, Joseph Wharton,
[illegible], Lyman D. Gilbert,

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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Joseph C. Campbell.

FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM McKINLEY

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GARRETT A. HOBART

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE,
GALUSHA A. GROW,
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT

FOR CONGRESS,
CHAS. W STONE

FOR STATE SENATOR,
WALTER T MERRICK

FOR REPRESENTATIVES
HERMAN H NORTH
R A DEMPSEY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SHERIDAN GORTON

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC
GEO W MITCHELL

FOR SHERIFF,
J. FRED DAVIS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
S C CANNON Jr.
C. W FREEMAN

THE National League of Republican clubs met at Milwaukee, Wis, last Tuesday

SENATOR DON CAMERON will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. He has seen the hand writing on the wall

MAJOR McKINLEY'S letter of acceptance has the true Republican ring and will draw thousands of votes to the standard of protection, prosperity and good government.

HOKE SMITH, Secretary of the Interior, has sent his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect Sept. 1st. The President has appointed ex-Gov Francis, of Missouri to the position made vacant.

A SOUND money Democratic club, consisting of 300 members, was recently organized at Richmond, Va. The members have pledged themselves to vote against any candidate who favors the Chicago platform and candidates.

CON FRANK S. BLACK of Troy N Y was nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket on the second ballot. Timothy L Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated for Lieut Governor on the first ballot by acclamation.

THE most striking difference between Wm. McKinley and W J Bryan is that McKinley stays at home and thousands journey to Canton to see him, while Bryan goes about the country seeking audiences to listen to his free silver doctrine

JUST after the close of the Chicago convention quite a number of Republican newspapers printed the speech of David B Hill, delivered at the convention in favor of sound money. But it seems that David B's utterances at that time were only for buncombe, and at the present time he may be found under a large Bryan cabbage leaf. Such is Hill's Democracy

UNITED STATES SENATOR WM M STEWART, of Nevada uttered the following sentiment in his speech of June 11, 1874. Congressional Record page 4889 "The question never will be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to have a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat him with something else." If this was good doctrine in 1874, why should Mr. Stewart oppose it now?

MR. BRYAN asserts that free coinage will raise the price of silver from 66 cents to $1.29 per ounce. But Senator Stewart has said "the price of silver has been, always will be, and, from necessity, must be the same in every part of the world, less the difference of exchange." These two statements are directly contradictory. Which is true? If Bryan is right then money will not be cheap, and the new dollars the Bryan administration would coin would not be the kind the Populists want. Ex.

LAST Monday night the Senatorial conferees met at the Crowell House, Coudersport, and on the first ballot nominated Hon. Walter T Merrick, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, as candidate for Senator of the 25th district of Pennsylvania. Mr Merrick is comparatively speaking a young man. He was born in Charleston, Tioga Co., June 13, 1860, and is 36 years of age. He studied law with Hon. C. H. Seymour, of Tioga, and Merrick & Young, of Wellsboro, and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He first hung out his shingle in Blossburg, his present home. He was twice elected to the Assembly from Tioga county. Mr Merrick will make an able representative for this Senatorial district, and we predict his election by a largely increased majority

FROM 1789 to 1888, a period of ninety nine years, there have been forty-seven years when a Democratic revenue tariff policy has prevailed, and fifty-two years under the protective policy, and it is a noteworthy fact that the most progressive and prosperous periods of our history in every department of human effort and material development were during the fifty two years when the protective party was in control and protective tariffs were maintained, and the most disastrous years—years of want and wretchedness, ruin and retrogression, eventuating in insufficient revenues and shattered credit, individual and national—were during the free trade or revenue tariff eras of our history. No man lives who passed through any of the latter periods but would dread their return, and would flee from them as he would from fire and pestilence, and I believe the party which promotes their return will merit and receive popular condemnation. — Hon. Wm. McKinley

THE editor of the Democrat occupies a rather peculiar position at the present time. He is so puffed up with his own importance that he thinks other people cannot see through the mask. The MINER will endeavor to lift the veil, and let the Democrats of McKean county see this wonderful man who runs the down town sheet in his true light. Mr Lindsley has taken unto himself the prerogative of throwing aside the Chicago platform and its nominees (which was highly creditable for him to do) but along comes the McKean County Democratic convention which passes strong resolutions endorsing both the nominees and the platform. The convention then proceeded to nominate a ticket in perfect harmony with Bryan and Sewall and the platform on which they stand. And right here comes the peculiar position of Mr Lindsley. In his frantic efforts to cling to the skirts of old Dame Democracy, and to blind the eyes of McKean county Democrats, he selects such of the county nominees as he considers Democrats, pastes them on his back and thus attempts to crawl under the canvass and be taken back into full connection, after having kicked or attempted to kick, the head of the Democratic ticket out into the cold. For a man who claims to occupy such exalted ground as the editor of the Democrat does, this is truly no enviable position for him to be found in. The MINER would respectfully ask Mr Lindsley, who is able to produce such hair-splitting discernment as to distinguish the difference between a man nominated at Chicago and a man who was nominated by a convention that strongly endorsed the Chicago nominees, where the difference lies. There are many Democrats in McKean county to day who gaze in amazement at the position of the Democrat man and his wonderful acrobatic performance of riding two horses going in different directions. The MINER'S influence may be depreciating but if it is, the Democrat is certainly leading in the downward course

LAST Saturday W J Bryan delivered a speech at Madalin Dutchess county N Y. During the speech he read the following plank taken from the Chicago platform "We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace and condemn the trafficking at banking syndicates, which in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometalism." Who are these people who are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States during times of peace? Are they not composed of the class who were instrumental in having these bonds issued? They call themselves Democrats. These same men helped to place the Democratic party in power in 1892. Large numbers of them assisted in national legislation, in fact helped to pass laws authorizing the issuing of bonds. Now these same men come out and declare against the issuing of bonds during times of peace. Can it be possible that these would be reformers think they can blind the reading public by this flimsy bluff. They are like the boy caught with the broken jar and his hands covered with jam. He did not touch it and was surprised that anyone should assert that he had eaten the jam. The Democrats are to blame for issuing the bonds, and there is no getting away from the fact

BRYAN'S MINSTRELS.

Under a cartoon in the Pittsburg Times, which represents "Bryan's Mammoth Minstrel Show" with Watson and Sewall as end men and Bryan as interlocutor is found the following

Tambour Watson. Hi, there, you Down East Nigger, why don' you git off de ticket? You ain't no Pop list

Bones Sewall. G'way you Gawgia black trash. Why don' you git off de ticket yo' own se'f? Yo' ain't no Democrat

Interlocutor Bryan. Nevah min', boys, we'll all get off in November.

Last of the Season—Are You Going?

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y announces a grand double excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto for Tuesday, September 8th. Special fast train will leave Smethport at 4:00 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 11 15 a. m., Niagara Falls at 12:30 p. m. and Toronto at 4 30. Fare to Niagara Falls and return, $2.50. Tickets good returning on special train leaving Niagara Falls 7.30 p. m. on day of excursion and on all regular trains Wednesday, September 9th. Fare to Toronto and return, $3.50, tickets good returning on all regular trains on or before Saturday September 12th.

Toronto passengers go via Lewiston and one of the Palace Steel Steamers of the Niagara Navigation Co.'s fleet, giving a delightful sail of sixty miles down the Niagara river and across Lake Ontario. No other line can equal this. Four boats daily in each direction between Lewiston and Toronto. Canada's Great Exposition at Toronto September 1st to 12th. Thursday, September 10th, American's day, the biggest day of the fair. General admission 25 cents. Do not fail to be there as the trip assures the cheapest and most delightful outing of the season.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. H. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna county, Pa. says "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

G. A. R. National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, Minn. Sept 1—4, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will issue special excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, on August 29 and 30, to those desiring to attend, at extremely low rates. Tickets are good for return passage until Sept. 15, and the rate from Bradford will be only $19 35 thus affording a rare opportunity for a western trip at a small expense which will doubtless be improved by many besides members of the G. A. R. By a special arrangement tickets may be made good for return until Sept. 30, 1896. Full information may be obtained of agents at principal stations or E. C. Lapey Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes. I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s Drug Store.

NASBY'S VIEWS ON SILVER.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS (Which is in the State of Kentucky), Jan. 22 1876.—I ain't so certain that I want the silver bill to pass ez I was. The fact is, the thing don't work ez I sposed it wood, and I ain't clear onto it. There is suttle principles in these financhel questions which requires a great deal uv thought, and there is underlying principles wich a man has got to understand afore he is competent to set hisself up ez authority.

One thing I'm certin uv, Bascom ain't no financeer, nor ever will be, and I told him so.

"Wat is a financeer?" asks he.

"A financeer," sed I, assoomin the look of Dan'l Webster, "is a man wich ken pay his debts with nothin—a man wich ken git suthin with nothin'."

"The Corners, then, is full of financeers," he remarkt, bitterly, castin a casual glance at his slate, wich wuz jist full enuff to turn over and begin on tother side.

But he ben't any uv the science uv it. I wuz argooing with him the other day in favor uv my noshun uv a leather currency, though I told him silver wuz much the same thing and for exampel, I wood assoom that silver wuz to be the currency uv the facher.

"Now, don't you see Bascom, that ef I hed twict ez much money, I could drink twict ez much whisky and pay for it."

"How much is twice nothin?" wuz the unfeelin' anser uv the tyrant who holds the destinies uv the Corners in his hands. "That's wot yoor capitle hez bin ever since I knowed yoo."

"Parson," sed he, "I don't see what earthly difference its goin' to make whether silver is currency or anything else. How are yoo goin' to get silver ef it is made legal tender? Ef silver wuz ez plenty ez bricks, wat hev you got to git any uv it with?"

"Troo, O. W.," wuz my answer, "but can't you see that to have silver wood releeve the dettor class? Even now afore it is legal tender, its only wuth 92 cents on the dollar, and when the country is flooded with it, it will go still lower. Then we—or rather sich uv us ez hev property to raise money on—ken pay off—"

"Eggzactly so," retorts Bascom, "you kin pay me for the good, honest likker uv mine wich you hev consoomed in coin wich is less than the other dollar yoo promised. All rite. But look here—come in here, all uv yoo. I want yoo silver men to know exactly wat yoo are rushin' into."

And this feend led us into the back room—that back room wich contanes the subsistence uv the Corners. There in long rows, wuz Bascom's stock. There, in barrils, piled one on top uv another, wuz the delishus whisky uv Louisville, uv different ages, ranging from that of two weeks old to that wich had jist left the still, and wuz scarcely cold yit. There it lay, and ez my eye ranged affeckshunately over it I felt ef I cood hev the drinkin uv all that likker I wood be content to lay down and die when the last drop wuz gone.

Bascom pinted to an immense tank which he had erected within a few days, with a pipe running in from the roof.

"I shan't raise the price uv likker in consekence uv bein' paid for it in a depreshiated currency," said he.

I fell on Bascom's neck in an extacy uv delite, while the others shouted "rah for Bascom!"

"O W.," I remarkt, while teers suffoosed my eyes, "I never placed yoo much below the angels, but this generous act has histed yoo a hundred per cent in my estimashun. Bless yoo O W, bless yoo."

"But I'll tell yoo wat I shall do. Do yoo see that tank?" sed he.

"May I ask wat that is for?"

"That tank will fill with rain water," sed he. "The moment yoo git to payin' me in silver I shel take out uv each uv them barrels jist eggzactly three and one-fifth gallons uv likker, and fill it with water."

"Merciful hevings!" we all exclaimed, "and poor likker so weak now."

"And when silver gits down to 75 cents on the dollar I shel take out 25 per cent uv whisky and fill her up with 25 per cent of water. And so on down. Ef silver goes up I shel add whisky eggzactly in proporshun. In short, my whisky is jist agoin to foller currency, and nothin' shorter. Yoo fellers wich work for wages may swet but I won't."

"But yoo'll increase the size of yoor glasses?" sed I.

"Not any. But yoo may drink twice ez many times to git the same amount uv drunk ez before by payin' for each drink."

And Bascom stalked hawtily back and took his posishun behind his bar. Ther wuz consternashun at the Corners sich ez I hev never seen. Ther wuz a hurried consultashun at the Deekin's house and I sejested that we emancipate ourselves from the dominion uv this tyrant by startin a grocery uv our own, on the joint stock principle, which wuz agreed to, each man aggreein' to contribbit $10 to the capitle stock, which would be enuff to buy a barl or two, for a beginnin.

We wuz enthoosiastic till we come to ballotin' for the man to keep the place, when it wuz found instid uv my bein' chosen yoonanimously ez I expected to be, that every man hed voted for hisself. Ez not a soul uv them would recede, the skeem wuz blocked rite there, and finally hed to be abandoned and we went back to Bascom's and submitted. That tyrant hez us.

Uv course we can't stand likker diluted in that manner. We are willin' enuff to diloot the currency with wich to pay for likker, but we want our likker full strength. We coodent help it, but that nite we signed and sent to our representative a remonstrance agin the silver bill. The Corners is now for a honist currency. Wood, O wood, that we hed sume uv it.

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"The Democrat owes nothing to the Democrats of McKean county," it cries. Then it does not care for their subscriptions, yet how it howls when they do not subscribe for it. "It is abundantly able to stand on its own bottom," it says. Yes, I have heard it said the "Co." of the paper is very wealthy, but how will this astute, trained, wealthy politician regard the job printer who is passing as an editor when he reads that the Democrat tells Democrats defiantly that it owes nothing to their support and is abundantly able to stand on its own bottom? How will he look upon this Democratic editor who fell into his position through an accident when he reads his slurs upon the Democratic party "resolutions" as he so contemptuously dubs them, yet all the while receiving the individual support of these same party workers. The soured editor of the Democrat whose ambition in a political way has not been realized, owing to lack of self control and frequent ebullitions of temper, will live to repent his slurs on his party associates.

DEMOCRAT

FOUR years ago Candidate Bryan advocated free trade on the ground that it would make prices lower. To-day he is shouting for free silver because it will make prices higher. One ought need to be well up in turning double somersaults to keep in line with Mr Bryan. Where is he at any way? Prices taken without relation to wages mean nothing. Low prices will do us no good if we have no work and no money with which to buy anything and free trade means no work and no money whether it means low prices or not. Higher prices will do us no good if there is nobody to buy our goods, and with factories shut down and people out of work neither the farmer nor any one else has a market for his goods. Juggle the figures as you will there is only one way to make them add up to prosperity and that is by including a protective tariff. That means plenty of work and good wages for the wage earners, and for the farmer a home market and increased demand for his products. American Economist

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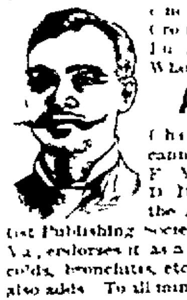

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SEE TOM ABOUT IT.

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION [illegible] of McKean county [illegible] Thomas McMahon [illegible]

W. T. MULLINS, [illegible]

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE [illegible] New York City [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] "The Fay & [illegible] Man Manufacturing Company" [illegible] Port Allegany, McKean county, Pa.

E. R. MAYO,
Solicitor for the Incorporators.

An Ordinance

Relating to the building, construction, maintenance and repairing of Sidewalks in the borough of Smethport, and fixing the time to be given to property owners to build, relay or repair the same after notice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and town Council of the borough of Smethport and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance the owners or occupiers of property abutting upon any of the streets in the Borough of Smethport and along which sidewalks are now or may hereafter be required, shall be given twenty days notice to build, relay or repair as the case may be said sidewalk or sidewalks, before the same shall be built, repaired or relayed by the said borough.

Attest: FRANK KERNS,
A. T. PALMER, Pres. of Council
Secretary.

Passed June 22 A. D. 1896.

Approved this 22nd day of June 1896.
F. D. HOPKINS,
Burgess.

Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa. No. 112 February Term, 1891

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.—Fred E. Rawley and Samuel W. Smith, Assignees of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of creditors, having presented their petition for an order discharging them from further liability, a rule to show cause was granted, returnable September 8th, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., and an order will be made at the commencing of Court at 2 o'clock p.m. of the said day discharging said Assignees from their trust and their bondsmen from liability, unless cause to the contrary is shown.

GEO. W. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.

Smethport Pa., June 22d 1896.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter sessions, etc., at a session thereof to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, September 8th, A. D. 1896, for the transfer [illegible] the license, in the First Ward of the City of Bradford, my present occupation being that of hotel clerk, of a certain license for a hotel, known as the "Imperial Hotel," situate on the west side of Davis street, in the First Ward of the City of Bradford, Pa., at Nos. 17 and 19 Davis street, which license was on the 11th day of May, 1896, granted to one Edwin J. Durkee to commence and be in force and effect on June 1st, A. D. 1896, for one year.

E. A. COLEMAN.

Notice.

The school board of the Smethport School District [illegible]

By order of the Board.
JOHN [illegible], Sec.

August 20, 1896.

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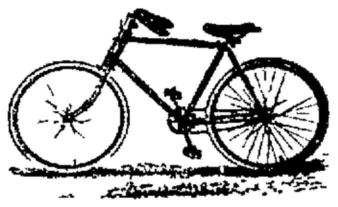

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Argument court Tuesday, Sept. 15.

... court convenes Monday, Sept. 7.

... Barrett has made some extensive repairs on his grist mill.

A new side walk has been laid on Fine street between Main and King.

Last Monday A. B. Armstrong purchased a fine work team for his farm.

A large delegation of Bradford Elks took a swim at Riverside Park yesterday.

A new roof has been placed on the building occupied by F. G. Lindholm & Co.

The Railway Age is dealing sledge hammer blows for good government and sound money.

Last week Gov. Hastings signed the charter of the Bradford Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Benedickt Scholter and Miss Annie Sturger both of Bradford secured a marriage license last Wednesday.

Parents in order to comply with the compulsory educational law should have their children vaccinated at once.

... King, of Port Allegany, visited ... last Wednesday in the hope of catching a glimpse of Bryan on his trip.

There was a large excursion consisting of twenty coaches filled with happy Emporiumites to Portage Falls last Sunday.

Miss S. A. Scull left upon our desk a catalogue descriptive of her Greek Mythology and Greek Art which is exceedingly instructive.

Owing to important business matters Dr. M... will not be here on the regular ... date, Aug. 28, but will ... the date Sept. 25.

John Behan, superintendent of the pump station at Colegrove, has rented the ... room on King street and will move his family into the same.

Last week's Wellsboro Agitator contained a fine double column cut of Mrs. E. E. Brown of Rixford the State Commander of the L. O. T. M.

The new foot bridge across the race ... street has been finished and ... strong and substantial structure as ... neat in workmanship.

The small boy will now begin to save up his pennies to purchase peanuts for Barnum and Bailey's big elephant which will ... in Bradford on Sept. 15.

Next Sunday evening Rev. T. R. Taylor will repeat by request his sermon of last Sunday morning. Subject, "Fidelity or Faithfulness in Small Things."

There will be an important meeting of the Smethport Band at the band room next Monday evening. Every player is requested to be present. Bring your instruments.

Mrs. Margaret Lisbon placed in the drug store of A. B. Armstrong & Co., last Saturday, the shell of an ostrich egg ... inches. The shell was brought from South America by her husband.

—The members of the Y. W. C. T. U., are requested to be present Saturday, August 29, at the usual place and time. Important business that must be attended to. All are invited to come and join us.

—Wonder if the eyesight of the Democrat ... did not become somewhat dimmed ... looking for apologies in the MINER over ... base ball communication that appeared in the columns of this paper August 14.

—Harry Richmond will leave for Ward, Boulder county, Colorado, this afternoon. He will attend a meeting of the Dew Drop Alft Mining Company in Denver September 1.—Monday's Bradford Record.

—An exchange is authority for the statement that most of the defective eyesight of persons is caused by reading newspapers that have not been paid for. And they are very reluctant to use the proper remedy.

—Joseph A. D'Arcy has opened a boarding, livery and feed stable in Gardeau. Mr. D'Arcy is a pleasant and obliging gentleman and no doubt will make a success of his new undertaking. He has a card in another column.

—Dr. John P. Ashley will deliver a lecture here in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday, Sept. 11. Dr. Ashley has been an extensive traveler in foreign countries, and being a fluent speaker, his lecture will be of great interest to everyone.

—John A. McKean, F. D. Gallup and G. B. Mayo were elected delegates to the convention of Republican clubs of the State to meet at Erie some time next month.

—The young ladies of St. Luke's choir are diligently rehearsing scores from "Patience," "Bohemian Girl," "Merry War" and other operas which they hope to present at early date under the direction of Mr. Wilson.

—The entertainment and supper given by the Y's at the M. E. church last Tuesday was a success in every way, and all who participated acquitted themselves finely. Those who attended enjoyed a rare treat. About $20 was taken in at the supper.

—Congressman C. W. Stone started on an European tour last Wednesday from New York City. Mr. Stone has been ill for sometime but is improving and by the advice of his physicians he will take a sea voyage. The MINER hopes he will speedily recover.

—A careful perusal of Petroleum V. Nasby's letter written by that keen and observing newspaper man in 1878, which appears in another column, will show to the searcher after truth that at that early day he had a true conception of the relative value of metals.

Having debts of our own to pay it becomes necessary to ask our subscribers to come forward and settle. There are quite a number who are in arrearage for almost three years. Examine the label on your paper and if you are in debt to the MINER assist us in squaring our accounts.

—By an oversight in last week issue the act of courtesy extended by the Eldred band in escorting the ball teams to Hamlin Park and rendering several pieces of fine music during the game on Odd Fellows' day, was forgotten. In behalf of the ball team and audience the MINER makes the amend honorable and thanks the band boys of Eldred.

—In spite of the fact that Brother Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter has hoisted Bryan and Sewall at the head of his editorial columns, the Miner will wager forty red apples that if Laymon follows his honest convictions he will cast his ballot for McKinley and Hobart on the third of next November.

—John Mosaitt's fruit establishment was entered last Sunday night and about $1 in change taken as well as some fruit. Monday morning a boy brought back to John 30 cents of the amount taken and promised to make the other boy who was with him in the deal restore the balance of the money.

—Melvin A. Colvin of Cuba, N. Y., and Mrs. Julia Peck of this place were married at Olean last Saturday, by Rev. Wm. C. Weber of the first M. E. church of that place. The newly married couple will move to Cuba next month where the happy groom has a lucrative position. The MINER wishes the couple continued happiness.

—During a recent thunderstorm at night lightning struck the house of William Payne, a farmer living two miles from Penfield. It melted the bottom off a bird cage without harming the bird, knocked down two guns from the wall and passed out at the bottom floor without waking the occupants of the house.—Ridgway Star.

—The McElwain bicycle dealers of Olean are arranging a fifteen mile road race, the course to be from Olean to Hinsdale and return. The race will take place Sept. 11. The first prize will be a $45 diamond ring and the second prize will be a $12 gold badge. There will be a large number of other prizes donated by the merchants.

—Last Monday, Dr. Burg Chadwick, by an order from the board of health at Harrisburg visited Coleville and inspected the slaughter house located there. The doctor ordered the building closed and thoroughly renovated. There are eleven cases of typhoid fever in that little village. It was time the board of health took the matter in hand.

—There was a meeting held at the office of Hamlin & Gallup last Monday for the purpose of organizing a lecture society to secure good speakers for a course of lectures to be held during the winter. D. C. Young was elected President and F. D. Gallup, Secretary. Meeting at same place next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Be sure to attend.

—William Smith died at his home in Coleville last Friday of typhoid fever, at the age of 31 years. He was married last February and leaves a loving wife to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to this place for interment, Father Flood of Eldred officiating. A large number of friends from Coleville followed the remains to the cemetery.

—Some people in using the telephone seem to think it necessary to use a very loud tone of voice in order to make the person they are conversing with hear. Such is not the case. Speak no louder than if the person was sitting at your side. In using a loud tone you cause a rattling of the wires and increase the difficulty of hearing distinctly.

—A fishing party, consisting of Conrade Wright and daughters, Ella and Elida, E. M. Kerns, Ed. Daly and some visiting friends, went down toward Larabee last Saturday after fish. They had a most enjoyable time and caught one bass and a pumpkin, at least that is the way the MINER man understood it, as little Don Wright said "we hooked it."

—Improvements seem to be the order of the day with Sup't J. C. McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R. He has placed a "Y" opposite the residence of Andrew McCabe which will greatly facilitate the turning of the engines. The company will soon commence the erection of a new engine house and tank which will be located a short distance above the depot.

—The Bradford Star of Tuesday published the account of the sudden death of the famous Joseph Barber which occurred Monday night at his son's residence in Bradford. The deceased was aged 69 years. He was a German exile having fled from his native land in 1848. He was an enthusiastic Republican. A son and two daughters mourn his departure.

—Col. James Doyle of Camp Halsey assisted in the organization of a Bryan and Sewall club at Mt. Jewett last Tuesday night and it is claimed that the Colonel made an eloquent speech in behalf of the new departure. There is no question but what he is perfectly able to fill the bill as he has been an advocate of about every political faith known in late years.

—Quite a number of our townspeople went to Rew City Tuesday to enjoy a piece of the roasted ox and baked clams. One gentleman informed the MINER man that when he was there over 200 had been supplied with roast beef of the most delicious kind and large numbers were waiting to be served. All unite in pronouncing the Rewites first-class entertainers.

—Last week the Ridgway Advocate issued an illustrated extra in pamphlet form printed in colors. On the title page is a fine bird's eye view of that beautiful little town. The book is full of fine cuts of the most prominent citizens and public buildings and business residences. The Advocate is ... with the ... from all the ... that ...

—The following marriage licenses were granted this week: John Nortis, of Jamestown and Miss Julia M. Hocker of Bradford; Thomas Nicholson of Lewis Run and Miss Cassie E. Drink of same place; Henry B. Griggs and Josie M. Loreuth, both of Eldred. The first two couples mentioned received their licenses Saturday and the happy pair from Eldred secured theirs Monday last.

—What are you doing for the fair to be held here in September? The president and his assistants are making special efforts for its success this fall and every farmer and every farmer's wife ought to tender their help. On the action of the farmers depend the success of the fair and the perpetuation of the organization. Let the question, What are you doing for the fair, interest you.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—John Kernan of Simpson died at the Bradford hospital last Tuesday night, of typhoid fever. A son of Mr. Kernan was taken away a short time ago by the same disease. Mr. Kernan was born in Coudersport where his mother resides. The deceased was a brother of Frank Kernan of Port Allegany. He was a member of McKean Lodge F. & A. M., No. 388. His wife is also suffering with typhoid fever.

—Peanut John visited Rew City with his collection of nick-nacks last Tuesday. When he reached there he removed the bridle from the horse and without removing any other portion of the harness fed him some oats which were placed on the ground. The horse became frightened and ran away scattering peanuts, pears, peaches and all sorts of truck in every direction. No other serious damage was done.

—Last Monday a handsome young couple drove into town and proceeded to interrogate Recorder Choate who soon made them happy by handing out a marriage license. The irrepressible "Hick" Pratt had got his optics upon the prospective bride and groom and when they passed A. B. Armstrong & Co's store on their way down Main street he commenced to sing, "We're going to get married next June." This was too much for the happy couple and they broke into a hearty laugh which was intensely enjoyed by all present.

—The picture of the Bradford Democrats at the driving park huddling around Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease and receiving consolation from that Populist-Amazon last Wednesday would have been worthy of the pencil of Tom Nast. The political roost hens can't holding some queer fowls. Mrs. Lease must have exercised a great deal of self control, or woman like, she would have forgotten herself and repeated some of the vituperations she has formerly launched at the unterrified. But if she had her listeners would have considered it all right and taken it for the new silver doctrine.

Two Potter county boys, Harry Nelson and Chas. Presho, started last Saturday at 2 a. m., 7 miles above Coudersport, they passed through this place before 6 a. m. and took breakfast at a farm house this side of Mt. Jewett. They then wheeled through Forest and Warren counties. Somewhere in the western part of the last named county Nelson broke the sprocket of his wheel. His companion secured a rope and tied the disabled wheel behind his machine. In this manner they could make 30 miles a day. The people along the route were greatly surprised at this new style of tandem. The boys passed through here on their return trip last Tuesday afternoon.

—Last Monday Deputy Sheriff Eli D. Rice of Crawford county came here and secured an order from Judge Morrison on Sheriff Walker to turn over to the Crawford county authorities, John Theive alias John Carpe, who was lodged in jail on July 11 for assault and battery committed in Bradford. Previous to this he had been arrested, convicted and lodged in Crawford county jail on the charge of burglary. By some kind of a manoeuvre he had fooled the turnkey and was receiving another prisoner's mail whose time was about expired and when this man's release came Theive walked out and came to Bradford where he committed assault and battery and soon found lodgings in ... Walker.

By perusing the columns of last week's Democrat, a person would naturally infer that there was no egotism located in the epidermis that covers the editor of that wonderful sheet. From his lofty standpoint he assumes that the MINER has no influence; but judging from the turmoil that was raised in the Democrat office over a few lines that appeared in the MINER of Aug. 14, he seems to belie his own assertion. Judging by the way he came at the MINER last week, editorially and otherwise, everything must have taken on a carnation hue in the vicinity of our esteemed down town contemporary. Keep right on, Sammy, its a good advertisement for the MINER as far as it goes, such spiteful arguments, as you use, can only result in aiding the MINER.

A young couple from Hazel Hurst came down last Tuesday to interview Recorder Choate about securing a marriage license. On being question as to age, the young man was old enough, but the maid could not measure up to the standard. Mr. Choate informed the young man that the consent of the bride's father was necessary. The groom produced a slip of paper purporting to be the father's consent, but was informed that it must be certified to by two witnesses. The young man then requested Mr. Choate to telephone to the parents, but that would not answer. They were compelled to go home very much disappointed. On Wednesday, however, they came back with the certified consent of the bride's parents and Mr. Choate gave William Mitchell and Miss Julia Reed their license.

—The meeting of the Farmers and Breeder's Society held in the court room last Saturday was not as well attended as it should have been, but those who did attend were well repaid for coming. After the meeting had been called to order by President D. C. Young, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. A long letter from Prof. John Hamilton, of Harrisburg, was read. Said letter stated along what line the next annual convention in January would be held and what the work would consist of. Hon. C. L. Peck of Coudersport was then introduced by the president. Mr. Peck has made the farm and its management a life study and is perfectly at home along this line, as he has put his thoughts into practical use on his own farm. Mr. Peck's lecture was very instructive throughout and at its close his listeners were anxious to have him continue. The MINER advises the farmers not to miss the January meeting. You will be benefited by the course of instruction that will be provided.

Brasted's ice cream is famous for its deliciousness. Try some in your soda.

Desiring to collect accounts due me, I have given Jas. E. Mullin complete authority in the matter. All persons indebted to me can settle with him as fully as with me personally.

DR. JOHN CLARK.

I am cough ... by ... Cure it at once with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

McKean Co. Ass'n G.A.R. Re-Union.

Large Attendance of "Boys in Blue" from all Posts in the County.

DOINGS AT THE CAMP-FIRE.

Everything Passes off Pleasantly. The Ball Game—Smethport 13, Olean 2. Company C of Bradford in Line.

Fortune favors the brave. Many an old comrade smiled serenely yesterday as he cast an inquiring eye skyward and discovered not a cloud. "Old Sol" came forth in all his glory and performed the menial service of drying up the streets made muddy by the showers of Wednesday night. A more delightful day could not reasonably be wished for. The air was clear and pure and a cool breeze tempered the sun's rays.

Smethport, as usual, made ample preparation to welcome the visitors. The streets presented an appearance calculated to gladden the hearts of the "grizzled vets." The national colors were displayed everywhere in profusion. The arches across Main street were appropriately festooned with red, white and blue and presented a very beautiful appearance.

Kane Post, No. 238, was the first to arrive. It was met at the depot by the Port Allegany band and escorted to G. A. R. headquarters in the Backus building. About 12:15 a special train from Bradford arrived, bringing Bradford Post, No. 141, Company C, and O. F. Spencer band. They were met by the Port Allegany band and Smethport Post. After marching to headquarters, where the bands rendered several martial airs, all proceeded to Sartwell's orchard. Here they found that dinner had been provided by the W. R. C. for all soldiers and their families.

At 2:15 Chief of Staff C. M. Slack, of Eldred, assisted by J. M. McElroy, T. A. Morrison and H. M. Choate, W. H. Randall and F. M. Adams as aides, began getting the companies in line for the parade. They formed in front of the Court House. Promptly at 2:30 the procession moved, headed by the O. F. Spencer band, Bradford, Co. C, commanded by Lieut. Simons, and the John S. Melvin Post, 141, Bradford, under the command of Henry Jones, formed the first division. Then came the principal speakers in a carriage. Second division was headed by Col. Chas. J. Bubite Post, 238, Kane, with Joshua Davis as commander, the Eldred drum corps and Post 138, A. H. Mayo commander, Port Allegany Post 431, the J. H. Munn Post 356, of Duke Centre, commanded by S. P. Stives, Port Allegany band and Smethport Post 347, J. Colegrove commander, in the order given.

The line marched down Main St. to Mechanic, to King, to Byron, to Main, to Fulton, to King, to Franklin to the grove. Most of the "boys" stood the tramp up the hill pretty well, although their tread is not so elastic as it was in the early sixties.

The president of the day, J. M. McElroy, opened the exercises in the grove. He expressed the thanks of the McKean Co. G. A. R. to the citizens of Smethport and particularly to the W. R. C. for the treatment accorded the soldiers. On motion of Col. Rogers a vote of thanks was tendered them.

A male quartet, composed of Dr. H. L. McCoy, J. M. McElroy, W. W. Trace and G. B. Mayo touched a tender chord in the audience by singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

On the part of the citizens of Smethport, Sheridan Gorton extended a cordial welcome to the old soldiers and their families.

After music by the Port Allegany band, the president introduced the principal speaker of the day, Judge Darte, of Wilkesbarre, State Dep't Com. of the G. A. R. For nearly an hour, speaking with the eloquence of Demosthenes, the speaker entertained and edified his audience. It will be a long time before the McKean Co. G. A. R. association will listen to a better address than that delivered by Judge Darte on this occasion.

Rev. A. R. Keefer, of Bradford, was the next speaker. He spoke of the benefits and pleasures of these reunions, putting in a good word for the much-abused "ninety day men." His anecdotes seemed to strike the audience in the right spot.

Smethport will feel complimented any time the association may again favor it with a reunion.

NOTES.

The concert given in the band stand in front of the court house by the Port Allegany band was a very enjoyable affair and was greatly appreciated by all who heard it. This is a comparatively new organization and is deserving of much credit for the efficiency it has attained in so short a time.

The MINER was the recipient of so many calls from comrades on this occasion that it would be impossible to acknowledge each separately. We trust that callers will not consider us lacking in appreciation because we cannot make personal mention of each.

Comrade Pierce did himself proud in the matter of decoration. In addition to the usual array of flags, etc., he displayed the inspiring names of "Grant" and "Sheridan" in conspicuous places.

The Bradford turnout was hardly as large as was expected. Company C was represented by sixteen members and Post 141 by about fifty.

It is impossible for us to refrain from mentioning that the ranks of "our boys of the blue" are rapidly becoming thinner.

We desire to express our thanks to the Port Allegany band for the serenade given this office while we were at supper.

As usual on such occasions the jail officials were kept busy showing the curious through that popular hostelry.

Duke Centre was well represented in spite of the fact that there was no railroad by which they could get here.

The Woman's Relief Corps furnished dinner to 395 people.

OLEAN VS. SMETHPORT.

A large crowd witnessed the ball game at Hamlin Park. Score, Olean 2, Smethport 13. The summary:

SMETHPORT.	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Maher, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuller, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seifert, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keefer, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Young, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sasse, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Young, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	43	13	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
OLEAN.	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
McNall, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Lemon, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newin, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Lemon, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Kramer, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jones, cc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miles, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farrell, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Kramer, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	31	2	4	24	9	13

Smethport ... [illegible]
Olean ... [illegible]

Earned runs—Smethport 3. Three base hit—Keefer. Two base hit—... Sacrifice hits—... Bases on balls—off Fuller 3; off Kramer 1. Struck out—... Fuller 4, Bell 3, T. Young 3. ... Lemon, E. Lemon. Passed ball—... Umpire—...

Leon Grigsby visited Portage Falls last Sunday.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was in town Monday.

N. M. Thompson of Coleville was in town on Monday.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless visited Bradford Tuesday.

J. M. McElroy transacted business in Bradford Tuesday.

Chas. Miller of the Grand Central spent Sunday in Buffalo.

F. D. Gallup made a business trip to Pittsburg last Tuesday.

T. F. Hungiville and E. M. Kerns visited Bradford last Tuesday.

Carl Wolford of Port Allegany was in town on business Tuesday.

Attorney H. E. Shaffer and wife of Kane were pleasant callers yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell of Kane was greeting friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gibson in Bradford.

W. J. Baylan and wife of Coleville were guests at Wright House Monday.

L. D. Nash started for Erie last Monday night to hear W. J. Bryan speak.

Mrs. H. Wilson and children have gone to Buffalo to make an extended visit.

Clarence Melander of Mt. Jewett transacted business in town Wednesday.

G. W. Mitchell and James A. McKean were in Potter's capital last Monday.

Mesdames F. B. Hogarth and Burg Chadwick visited Emporium Wednesday.

Nork Bloomster of Kasson was a pleasant caller at the MINER office last week.

Charles Harris of Renovo was the guest of B. F. Wright and family over Sunday.

C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Stewart of Ridgway has been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Oviatt of Milton, Wis., is here on a visit among old friends and relatives.

Att'y H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

Miss Bessie French of Buffalo has been the guest of Miss Harriet Redfield for a few days.

Anthony Laley of Bradford spent Sunday in town a guest of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Knapp.

Miss Janette Rose of Port Allegany spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Edna Hamlin.

Comrade Ryan, wife and son, Ben, attended the Bucktail re-union at Emporium this week.

C. L. Ward and Charles Carrett of Port Allegany kindly remembered the MINER yesterday.

J. H. Tuttle visited Bradford last Monday and while there was a guest at the Henderson House.

Miss Trude Walker returned to Bradford with Miss Carrie Holmes, who visited this place Monday.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell and daughter of Farmers Valley were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Keefer of Bradford were guests of Rev. J. Heber McCandless and wife yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Church and children, Edna and Charles, visited Rew City Tuesday to attend the ox roast.

Miss Alice Tucker of Bradford, who has been the guest of Miss Trude Walker, returned home Monday.

Misses Nellie and Martha Chadwick of Canisteo, N. Y., arrived Tuesday to visit their brother, Dr. Burg Chadwick.

Rev. T. R. Taylor left for Ulysses last Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Allegany River Baptist Association.

Ira Burdick, one of the oldest residents of Norwich township, was in town Tuesday, a guest of his grandson, Ralph Burdick.

Misses Ethel Sartwell, Alice Strong and Mrs. Fobes and Messrs. Gillett and Franch all of Olean were visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright and daughters Misses Ella and Elida, left last Tuesday morning to attend the Bucktail re-union at Emporium.

Miss Maude Shoemaker, who is taking a course for a professional nurse in the Children's Episcopal Hospital, Buffalo, is home for a vacation.

Mrs. James McGuier and daughter, Edith, of this place and Mrs. Dora Smith of East Smethport drove to Emporium last Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Julia Boakland of Smethport who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Nelson, for several weeks, has returned home.—Kane Republican.

Miss Mary Crosby, who was Father Galligan's housekeeper for thirteen years, left for her home in Erie, Pa., much to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday. The children remaining with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin.

John Forrest visited Clermont Tuesday for the first time in a number of years and was very agreeably surprised at the improvements that have taken place in that mountain city recently.

Sheridan Gorton of Smethport, district attorney and a very active Republican, who will be re-elected to the position he now holds, was a visitor in town yesterday.—Bradford Era, Tuesday.

Last Saturday the MINER was enlivened by a visit from the following young ladies: Misses Hattie and Pearl Farmeter and Edith Loop of Eldred, Miss Maud Brandt, Cayuga, Canada, and Misses Elida Burnham, Myrtle Frost and Bessie Allen of East Smethport.

Mrs. M. J. Gallup, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan, for some time, returned to her home in Mt. Jewett last Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha, and brother, ...

Wilful Misrepresentation.

The action of the Editorial Association at the St. James, last Saturday, in trying to establish a scale of uniform rates is to be commended. The present go-as-you please style of doing business in some newspaper offices is unsatisfactory and unprofitable. Some reforms are needed.—Bradford Era. The above paragraph is especially commended to the editor of the "official paper of the county." This man claims to have an established rate of $100 per column for his advertising space. Within the past month we were shown a bill for advertising done by the "official" man, for a short term advertisement, for a business man who recently settled in Smethport, for which the said "official man" put in a charge at the rate of $50 per year per column. Coupled with this half rate bill came the assurance, per an antiquated newspaper annual, which Barney Jackson shows his patrons, as a guarantee of good faith, no doubt, that the "official paper" has a circulation three times greater than that of the Democrat. If the McKean County Editorial Association can pound into the head of this go-as you-please newspaper man decent business principles it will have performed a good work, and no mistake.—Democrat.

We have always had the utmost respect for the honesty and truthfulness of the editor of the Democrat, and heard him spoken of as such. But when he made the above statement in last week's issue we are somewhat inclined to doubt the judgment of others as well as our own. He acknowledged seeing the bill. The first and most important item was made out at the rate of $100 per column. The second or smaller item (by our mistake) was carried out at the rate of $50 per column. When our attention was called to the matter a new bill was rendered and the merchant settled at the rate of $100 per column. The editor of the down town sheet saw this bill and could not have failed to observe that it was an error. Yet in spite of all that, he wilfully attacks us in the above uncalled for manner. We do not set up to be a person of untarnished and unblemished character like himself, and dislike to say it, but where a person will wilfully and knowingly make such assertions about others, it gives a person good grounds for believing that he is not above reproach himself.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. J. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickels, East Smethport.

Pants makers wanted at H. W. Rubin & Co's.

The Potter County Fair Association has passed under a new and pushing management that has arranged an elaborate program for the fall meeting that occurs on Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th.

A gold or silver discussion has been arranged for Thursday and Friday. Hon. J. C. Sibley is to speak in favor of silver on Thursday and Hon. John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, in favor of the gold standard on Friday. Both are able speakers of national reputation and an immense crowd will be likely to be in attendance. Excursion rates. Special trains will arrive on the grounds at 10 a. m. in time for the speeches. Arrangements have been made for trains to leave for all points at the close of the afternoon program each day.

The time from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. the last two days of the fair will be crowded with entertainment, consisting of athletic contests by practiced teams for a magnificent trophy cup, championship contests, base ball games each day, (in which the Smethport team expect to take a part) for a liberal purse, baloon ascensions and drop each day by one of the most noted baloonists in the United States, bicycle races and a variety of general entertainment. Premiums have been largely increased and immense exhibits of stock and farm products are expected.

McKean county will no doubt be well represented at this fair. We need to be better acquainted with our Potter county neighbors.

Lectures on Art.

Miss S. A. Scull is preparing two lectures on the most noted art that the world has furnished.

FIRST LECTURE.

The subject of the first lecture is "Art, before Greek Art." The fields considered in this lecture lie in Babylonia, Assyria, Egypt, and Persia. In architecture the aim will be not only to show grand buildings, but to explain their highest signification as religious structures. Prominent art monuments will be:

Babylonia's "Staged Tower," probably like the Tower of Babel.

Assyria's "Staged Tower," Palace, Winged Bulls and Lions.

Egypt's Art—in periods.
(a) Sphinx and Pyramids.
(b) Temples and Obelisks.
(c) (Time of Thothmes and Rameses). Temples and Palace-Temples of Thebes' "Four Towns"—"Luxor," "Karnak," "Gournah," and "Medinet Abou."
(d) "Valley of the Tombs of the Theban Kings," (west of Thebes).

Persia's Architecture, as showing combination of Art-Forms.

SCULPTURE.

The chief characteristics of the sculpture of Assyria and Egypt will be fully illustrated, that those who are preparing to study Greek Art may be familiar with the art materials which other nations bequeathed to that wonder-working people.

SECOND LECTURE.

The subject of the second lecture is "Greece—Famous Places and Art."

The "Places" are those which have been made famous through world-renowned worship, historic events and literary creations. The illustrations of Greek Art will follow the rapid development of those noble "Orders" of architecture that reached perfection in the Parthenon; also of the sculpture, whose fragments enrich Museums of Art.

In addition to the many subjects photographed by herself, Miss Scull will avail herself of the fine collection of slides in Yale University.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The illustrations will be by screen pictures finely lighted by lime light.

ANNIN CREEK.

The oat crop is nearly harvested.

Winship and Cooper have started their threshing machine.

S. L. Holcomb had business in Smethport Monday.

Rev. Langmade held baptismal services Sunday.

Ray Foote of Port Allegany was on our streets Sunday.

James Wood of Rixford was in town Saturday.

A. J. Buckley of Canesteo, N. Y., is visiting in this place.

E. B. Buckley and wife visited in Olean last week.

Miss Lydia Dyer of Eldred was calling on friends in this place recently.

Geo. H. Case of Ceres was in this place after lambs Tuesday.

James Taylor and wife of Turtle Point called on friends in this place Sunday.

A pleasant time was had at the honey social last Thursday evening.

Will Young and wife of Eldred were in town Sunday.

Farmers Valley Communication.

The following letter was received too late for publication in last week's issue:

EDITOR MINER—A meeting of the citizens of Farmers Valley was called on Saturday evening, August 15, for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart club. The attendance shows very plainly that the love for sound money and a protective tariff is not slumbering in this vicinity. A club of 35 members was organized with the following officers: Wesley Beckwith, President; Asa Champlin, Vice President; H. S. Plummer, Secretary.

After the election of officers, the meeting was addressed by District Attorney Gorton and Mr. Shaffer of Kane in very able manners.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, August 29. All are invited.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinnip, of Atco, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A Big Day's Work.

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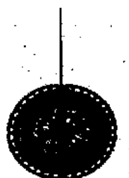

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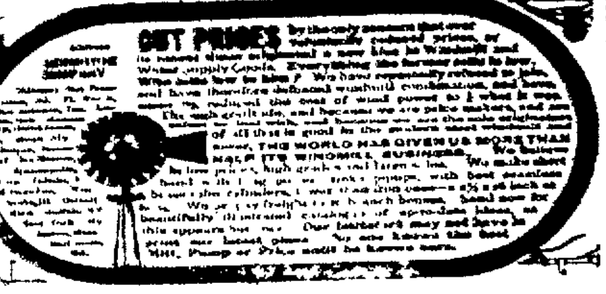
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Many cases of so called heart disease are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter, the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat, at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength when food is being digested the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much when the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid; the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon with better digestion and better nutrition there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out, and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a house will on their minds find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing. It gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, the fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Brie [illegible] writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic. I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of but failed to get any benefit. I was nearly in despair for although I had only four in my family I could not begin to do the work for them. [illegible] try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic and I did. [illegible] I have done all my work and [illegible] when I do very heavy work. I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied it will [illegible] I thank you dear Doctor [illegible] for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Hanner of [illegible] Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes: "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has been the means [illegible] that burning of [illegible] has left me. I have always been [illegible]"

[illegible] Barkerville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals. [illegible] Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me, I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton of Burgettstown, Pa., writes: "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and I would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic; it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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VOTE FOR HONESTY.

William Jennings Bryan Is No Friend of the People.

FACTS SPEAK VOLUMES.

Would Gain Nothing by His Elevation to the Presidency.

BUSINESS WOULD BE UPSET

If Bryan Should by Any Chance be Elected It Would Throw Thousands of Industrious Men and Women, Who Are now Employed, Upon the Charity of the World. A Condition of Things to be Avoided.

Who are the real friends of the laboring man and the poor? What course should a voter take who desires that this presidential campaign shall result in good to the "common people?" These are important questions. They appeal to a vast number of persons who will participate in the election next November. As these questions shall be answered in the minds that [illegible] them so will the decision turn out.

Without going out of his own circle of acquaintances, one may hear of things involving expenditures of material and labor that will be entered upon when sound money shall triumph in November. On the other hand there is a thought [illegible] in the minds of business men and employers of labor that if Bryan shall be elected the first effect will be to overturn business and throw upon the charity of the world thousands of men and women who now are earning their livings by their daily works.

Yes, a man said to whom I had talked in this fashion. "I appreciate all that, but [illegible] think it would be better for the common people to suffer a little, bis more just now for the sake of getting control of the government."

And pray tell me, I replied, what they will do with the government if they shall get hold of it?

Make laws for the good of the people.

Of what sort?

All sorts. I tell you this government is run for the rich. As Bryan said the other day it is run for the dollar and not the man.

From this we passed into a discursive talk about government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines, anti trust laws, [illegible] national banks, government [illegible] injunction and a great many other things.

I finally asked this question: "Do you think my friend, that the people of this country are beginning to understand [illegible] proper function of a government [illegible] in the welfare of the individual citizen? [illegible] true that in the last few years there has been a strong [illegible] in the popular mind in favor of making government in this country [illegible] something more than the exercise of the powers of taxation, preservation of [illegible] and the national defense. [illegible] growing among our people that a sort of guardianship might [illegible] state [illegible] over those classes which include [illegible]

[illegible] I think he is [illegible]

I am [illegible] said I. [illegible] These things have been published in the [illegible] for the purpose of showing how such [illegible] government in this country [illegible] itself with the betterment of the conditions of what Bryan calls the toiling masses. The conviction is pretty well established in the minds of thoughtful Americans that a great deal through governmental authority to better the condition of the poor. If you will let the country quiet down and if you will terminate this awful suspense in which we are living, caused by the agitation for free silver, you will see this sentiment, to which I have referred, bear fruit.

Your social reform is the growth of centuries. You propose to jump in and [illegible] it. You propose to begin operations with a panic and follow along with ultra measures of one kind and another. If you could have autocratic power in this country you could not make the condition of the common people what you wish them to be. The process of improvement must be slow. Every step must be [illegible] carefully. Don't get the notion into your head that the whole thing would be as good as gold if the people could get possession of the government.

If the Bryan movement should succeed, one effect would be to postpone [illegible] [illegible] which surely will take place if we only give the philanthropic spirit of the times opportunity to materialize. Philanthropy and anarchy do not thrive together. In times of panic and revolution philanthropy takes a vacation.

Let the country quiet down and you will note a strong agitation in favor of certain things you want. The process of improving the condition of the poor will begin, though not in Washington in national legislation, but in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Boston, Chicago and other cities and towns throughout the country. You will see in this country operations such as have taken place in English cities. The city governments will see that the poor have homes fit to live in and will surround these homes with every thing tending to healthful and comfortable living that modern science can devise. The city governments will establish proper [illegible] of intramural railroads and [illegible] cheap rapid and comfortable transportation for laboring men and women to and from their places of employment.

Now, my friend, go slow. Your man Bryan is not leading you where you wish to go. He is a dishonest demagogue, a self seeking politician. The common people would gain nothing through his elevation to the presidency. Give your vote for law and order, national honesty and sound money. Don't postpone for ten, fifteen, twenty years, and maybe forever, the development of the movement in which I have referred.—Wage Earner in New York Times.

COWS AS LEGAL TENDER

Why Should Miners Have the Sole Benefit of Government Purchases?

The following satirical communication from one of America's greatest economists speaks for itself:

"Cow money is older than any other kind of money. Cows, sheep, asses and other cattle were money and did all the work of money for centuries. Who demonetized the cow? It was a worse crime than the act of 1873. There are only a handful of silver miners, but only think of the number of farmers who have suffered because cows were demonetized! Why should not the farmers supply themselves with all the legal tender cow money they want off their own pasture?

It only needs a legal tender act and an issue of legal tender cow money payable in kine. The ancient Persians were a great people before the Greeks conquered them, and it was the Greek coins that did away with the cow money. We might copy the Persian laws. They fixed the amount of money and the value of it. When a physician attended a family he was entitled by law to make the following charges: "He shall heal the priest for a holy blessing, he shall heal the lord of the town for an ox of high value, he shall heal the lord of a borough for an ox of average value; he shall heal the master of the house for an ox of low value; he shall heal the wife the lord of the town for the value of a mare; he shall heal the wife of the master of a borough for the value of a cow; he shall heal the wife of the master of a house for the value of a she-ass." The "dinnar" was called upon to finance a child for a lamb.

Cows and bulls circulated all over Asia and all through what is now Europe, away up among the Parthians and over among the Gauls, even in Ireland. Asses were good money and the asses carried the other goods that people traded in when they were trained to it. Cows and bulls kept the money in circulation—plenty of it.

Our farmers had better take this matter up and get Uncle Sam to stamp all the calves as well as the cows. Stamp the calves at a quarter of a cow. Stamp the heifer at half a cow. And a 2 year old beef [illegible] standard of value [illegible] could be issued for the whole [illegible] and they would all be legal tender. What a true money system that would be, to be sure. Who wants any [illegible] whisky money for small [illegible]

[illegible] divided for small [illegible] A half [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Why [illegible] that give the [illegible] farmers all they want in kind of money and all they want of it [illegible] own [illegible] great farming interest of the country will be promoted. There would be a full and abundant supply of money. [illegible] say they want [illegible] dollars per head. [illegible] [illegible] whisky [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] certainly [illegible] get all that kind of money that is wanted. There would be no more abuse of gold bugs, [illegible] and we might have a rest from all our money troubles.

The more this plan is considered the more I think it will be found the money is the oldest standard or unit of value that we know anything about. It was not until after the [illegible] [illegible] We know that [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] contempt for all time to come.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

Boston, Aug. 11, 1896.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

State Chairman Elkin Sends a Reminder to County Chairmen.

State Chairman Elkin has sent a letter to the chairmen of the various county committees calling attention to the necessity of looking after the registration of voters. Under [illegible] registration [illegible] [illegible] during two secular days [illegible] the first Monday in November.

[illegible]

Crass Dying Out.

Advices from the western states [illegible] [illegible] Indiana [illegible]

WHAT THE CHEESE SKIPPER IS

The Same Pest That Works Such Mischief in Smoked Meats.

The perfect fly is less than half the size of the common house fly and like it usually passes the winter in cracks and crevices of buildings. On the approach of warm weather the flies emerge from their retreats and search for a proper place to deposit their eggs. At such times they may be found in cheese factories and around curing establishments and other places where cured or partially cured meats afford the desired food for the skippers.

The pearly white slender oblong eggs are deposited in cracks in the cheese, upon the meat, or in the case of canvased meats upon the covering, or even in the meat or folds of the covering, being preferred. Individual flies have been known to deposit about 50 eggs, but this number may be below the average. The eggs hatch within 36 hours, and the tiny white maggots attack at once their food—the meat—the fatty portions. The maggots complete their growth in seven to eight days and are then 7 to 9 millimeters about one third of an inch in length. The transformations from the full grown larva to the perfect fly occupy ten days. The above is the result of Miss Murtfeldt's observations upon the insect. Professor Kellogg found the egg stage to last four days, and that the larvae required two weeks to complete their growth. The round of life is completed in about 40 days, and a number of generations may therefore occur each season, the number depending somewhat upon climatic conditions.

The insect was long known only in cheese and thus is usually termed the cheese skipper. In recent years it has infested smoked meats. In 1880 Dr. Riley recorded an instance where this insect had inflicted a loss of over $2,000 upon a single firm in Peoria, Ills. Professor Kellogg in 1893 stated that it was a serious pest in the packing houses of Kansas City. Miss Murtfeldt has also recorded this insect as damaging smoked meats to a considerable extent.

The insect is able to perform its functions in a dimly lighted room, but it appears unable to breed in darkness. Hence, if the cheese or meat is kept in a dark place there is less danger of the skipper being troublesome. Excluding the flies by means of a fine netting is effectual and is quite generally practiced in cheese factories and curing establishments. According to Miss Murtfeldt the work of the skipper does not induce putrescence or ill odors, and the inner portions of the affected material may be perfectly sweet and wholesome, while the market value might be seriously affected by the presence of these pests.—Entomologist in Country Gentleman.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to wear away it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, C. M. Benson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickrey, Newerf, and get a trial bottle free.

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Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

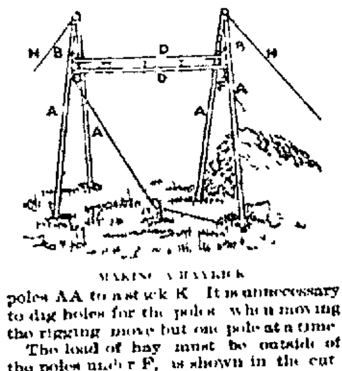
FARM AND GARDEN

TO MAKE A HAYRICK

A Rigging Used In Kansas With Great Success.

The accompanying cut from the old New England Homestead represents how to save labor at haymaking. A Kansas farmer who has used the rigging with success explains it as follows:

AAAA are four poles 32 feet long. They may be made of 4 by 4 material and spliced. BB are 4 by 4 and 4 feet long. DD are two timbers 4 by 4 and 20 feet long, fastened together with five one-half inch bolts 12 inches long. A pulley for inch rope is under B and F a trip block for a hay carrier. Any hay carrier that will work on a 4 by 4 may be used. About 100 feet of inch rope is required, which should run from the top of the poles AA to a stick K. It is unnecessary to dig holes for the poles when moving the rigging; move but one pole at a time.



MAKING A HAYRICK.

The load of hay must be outside of the poles under F, as shown in the cut. To unload from 20 to 30 tons of hay must be put in a rick or 8 tons in a stack. In the center of BB a round groove is cut and a yoke made of three-fourths inch rod passes over BB and down through the 4 by 4 D. This may be put together on the ground and raised with a team of horses. When the derrick is on the ground drive a small stake in the ground at the end of each pole to prevent slipping when being raised. M is a stake with pulley for a rope to run from pulley under B for the horse to pull the hay up by. AA is fastened at the top end with a bolt. B is fastened to AA with bolts.

Poultry In New York State.

As a rule most attention given the business in York state is along the line of the Erie canal and down the Mohawk valley until the dairy sections are reached, although even here it is anything but neglected. In the territory adjacent to New York city, including such counties as Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Delaware, the business is naturally prominent, while away up in the northern borders, St. Lawrence county stands second in importance in the entire state.

The marked attention given the breeding of fancy strains of chickens in Erie county perhaps accounts in a measure for the fact that it is in the forefront, while some other western counties, including Niagara and Monroe, make much of the business. From Rochester eastward along the New York Central to Oneida county the poultry and egg business is of prominent importance. Long Island, and especially Suffolk county, is noted not alone for attention given chickens, but also leads in ducks, containing about 1 per cent of the entire number in the state. Relatively few geese are raised, according to this report made by American Agriculturist.

Packers of Canned Goods.

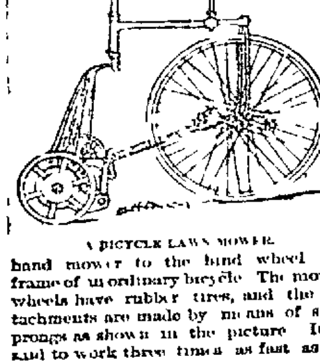
At the annual meeting of the National Association of Canned Food Packers it was reported that in Maine 2 firms and [illegible] packers will be running with a probable pack of [illegible] cans of corn. Del[illegible] [illegible] will not be nearly as many factories running this year, with usual running in tomatoes and scarcely any corn packed. New Jersey packers talk in the same line, although if the crop turns out well it will tend to a larger output than now contemplated. Central and western New York report about the same number of factories in operation as a year ago.

Forage Crops.

Don't fail to sow corn for forage, but let the rows be 3 to 4 feet apart. Sow cowpeas where the climate is hot. Canada field peas thrive best in cooler summers. Summer crops like millet and Hungarian grass that make a crop in 60 to 90 days, says American Agriculturist, require rich soil thoroughly worked to a good depth so their roots can at once penetrate and take up the plant food required for quick growth.

A New Lawn Mower.

Rural New Yorker calls attention to the bicycle lawn mower which is said to have originated from the suggestion of a young man who attached an ordinary



A BICYCLE LAWN MOWER.

hand mower to the hind wheel and frame of an ordinary bicycle. The mower wheels have rubber tires, and the attachments are made by means of steel prongs as shown in the picture. It is said to work three times as fast as an ordinary hand mower.

Cow Rations In the Southwest.

Extensive experiments in compounding economical rations for milk cows have lately been made in Texas. As a food, one pound of alfalfa hay proved to be equal to a little more than a pound and a half of cottonseed hulls, and one pound of choice prairie hay was worth a little less than one pound of alfalfa. The addition of silage cheapened a ration of hay and grain. Cotton seed was the cheapest single food to give with hay, and cottonseed meal was the best and cheapest single food to mix with hulls, while the hulls were better and cheaper than hay to mix with the meal, but the hulls should not be fed continuously as the sole forage to milk cattle. Cottonseed hulls and cornmeal increase fat rapidly, but do not yield a large flow of milk. A few sample daily rations are given as follows: Ten pounds of bran, 4 pounds of cornmeal, 12 pounds of prairie hay, or 10 pounds of cotton seed, 20 pounds of silage, 10 pounds of prairie hay, or 6 pounds of cottonseed meal, 30 pounds of silage, 6 pounds of alfalfa hay, or 12 pounds of wheat bran, 15 pounds of sorghum hay, or 8 pounds of cornmeal, 18 pounds of alfalfa hay.—Denver Field and Farm.

Chicago Ticket Rejected.

It is impossible for The Times to advocate the election of men who, though passing under the name of Democrats, are not only pledged to destroy our financial system, but to bring disaster and ruin upon our people.—Richmond (Va.) Times.

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PENNSYLVANIA should lead the Republican column.

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STATE CHAIRMAN ELKIN is confident that Pennsylvania will do its duty this fall, but he warns Republicans against overconfidence.

LABORERS in Mexico receive only about half the average wages of laborers in the United States. The reason is that Mexico pays her workmen in depreciated silver.—New York Press.

WHEN a business man offers to pay 50 cents on the dollar he is a bankrupt. The party which offers to pay 50 cents on the dollar is a bankrupt party.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ALTGELD says he wants no place in Bryan's cabinet. He is not the sort of man to accept a cabinet office. He would want to be the whole government rolled into one.—Baltimore American.

CHAIRMAN Elkin sounds the alarm against Republican apathy. It should not be permitted to exist in a single election district in the state. A good fight this year will entitle all hands to a rest next year.

WE WANT McKinley because we want Republicanism. Republicanism for protection. Protection for increased revenue. Increased revenue for increased business. Increased business for prosperity, and that is what we are after.—Chester Times.

EVERY friend of sound money and the preservation of the credit of the government and the payment of debts public and private in money good as gold, should earnestly labor for the election of William McKinley. Patriotism should be placed above party this year.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

WHEN the free coiners talk about the necessity of restoring silver to the position that it occupied prior to 1873 they ignore the fact that the government has done that very thing fifty times over by the coinage of more than fifty times as many silver dollars as were coined in the whole previous history of the country.—Reading Times.

HON. GALUSHA A. GROW sums up the political situation in a few words as follows: "The Republican party in all its policy has always stood for an honest dollar and a way to earn it. The policy of the 53-cent dollar silverites and the no-cent-dollar Populists stands for any kind of a dollar and no way to earn either kind."—Pittsburg Gazette.

THE Indiana Farmers' association has 50,000 members, comprising 27,500 Republicans, 20,000 Democrats, 1,000 Populists, 1,000 Prohibitionists and 12,250 of them are going to vote for McKinley and sound money. This indicates a Republican gain of 1,500 over the presidential vote of 1892. "The silver sentiment is swiftly disappearing," says the president of the association, "and the Indiana farmers don't want any [illegible]"

THE silver in a dollar is worth only a few [illegible] 53 cents. When stamped as a dollar by the mint it passes for a dollar in this country up to a certain amount of such dollars. When it is offered in payment outside of this country it is valued at its actual worth in silver—53 cents. The nation has to [illegible] to carry a certain amount of these undervalued dollars among its own people for purposes of change and for small purchases. The silver men insist upon free and unlimited coinage into such dollars of all silver offered at the mints at the present coinage rates of 16 grains of silver to 1 grain of gold. That would make them a present of 47 cents on every dollar and it would inflict on the holders of those dollars 47 cents of undervalue. Free silver is thus seen to involve a bounty of 47 per cent to the holders of silver bullion and a duty of 47 per cent against the users of undervalued silver dollars.

THE PRICE OF CORN

The Free Silver Agitators Do Not Go Into This.

The free silver agitators who try to prove by the price of farm products that silver has not depreciated are not disposed to go into the details of the price of corn. And yet corn is the best of all our farm products by which to make a test of the steadiness in price of silver or gold. It is the staple farm product which is easily stated and easily understood. It is by far the largest of our grain products and has been so for many years. It is also by far the most [illegible] distributed. According to the agricultural report for 1895 twenty-six states produce over 10,000,000 bushels of corn each, while only half as many states produced as much as 10,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Still further, its price is least affected by foreign conditions. We produce over 80 per cent of the world's product and consume almost all of it at home. For many years our average export of corn has been only a little over 4 per cent of the crop. Again the cost of producing corn has varied less in recent years than in the case of most agricultural products. This is true because the methods of planting, tillage and harvesting are almost unchanged as compared with the period immediately preceding the great decline in the price of silver.—New York Post.

Where the Load Will Rest.

It was Mr. Beecher who said that if you roll a rock down a flight of stairs it will bump each step in turn, but when it gets to the bottom it will rest there. If a silver basis brings misery, the misery will not seriously affect the rich man, who can pay double for everything without feeling it, but it will hurt the poor man beyond computation. The rock will strike every step or class in turn, but when it gets down to the working classes it will stay there and they must bear the burden. Silver is the poor man's will-o'-the-wisp, and it will lead him into the bog. A gold basis is the only safe business basis, but you don't want to find that out through disastrous experience.—Kittanning Free Press.

Failure Assigned to the Chicago Platform.

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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June [illegible] 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.15 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m. week days (10.38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD

7.45 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.
10.35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
6.56 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH:
Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible]
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.25 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 5.30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to [illegible]
Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.35 a. m., with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday

NORTH A M Lv	STATIONS.	SOUTH AR A M
9 20	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 31	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 42	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 55	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 06	Straight	[illegible]
10 11	Instanter	[illegible]
10 18	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 27	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 35	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.32 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily for [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE. Took effect [illegible] 1896.

STATIONS.
Keating
Cowley Junc.
Austin
Costello
Wharton
Logue
Hull
Cross Fork Jc
Germania
Galeton
Gaines
Ansonia

[illegible] Cross Fork Br. [illegible]

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible] 1895.

STATIONS.
Ulysses
Crowell's
Perkins
Newfield Junc't
Gold
Raymond's
Seven Bridg's
Colesburg
Frink's
Coudersport
Hammond
Fish Basket
Olmsted
Mina
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Stations.
Ormsby Jn.
McKeans
Simpson
Davis
Alton
Kinzua Jn.
Tarport Hill
Bradford ar
Kinzua Br'd'g
McAmbler's
Mt. Jewett
Lafayette
Griffiths
Kasenbole
Greendale
Kane ar.

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Stations
Clermont
Clermont Trunk
Wildwood
North Fork
Kay Fork
Gray Gables
St. Marys
Kaul
[illegible]
Grant
[illegible]
[illegible]
Centreville
Dagus Crossing
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